

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Borthwick *et al.*

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For: PYRROLIDINE-2-ONES AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks following is earnestly solicited.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.